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In re patent application of:

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For: **Recombinant L-N-Carbamoylase from  
Arthrobacter Aurescens and Method  
of Producing L-Amino Acids Therewith**

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**Response to File Corrected Application Papers**

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Sir:

In response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 26, 2002, please find attached the substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (703) 905-2173.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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